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APPLICATION OF }  
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 TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION )  
 OF MIXTURES CONTAINING M- )  
 AND P-DICHLOROBENZENE )

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith.

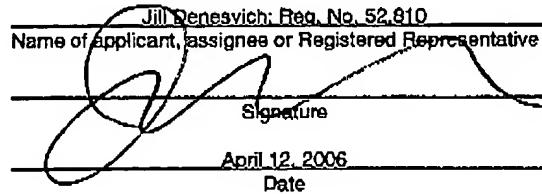
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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